## **AGENDA**

## Certificate of Need

## **Technical Advisory Committee**

December 13, 2005, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm (9:30 am to 10:00 am registration/networking) Hilton SeaTac Conference Center – Mercer Room

Conference Call Number: 877-597-2663 --- ID Number: 4298272

**CON TAC Mission:** Conduct research, study, stakeholder, review and prepare recommendations to move forward to the CON Task Force for consideration. Serve as a resource to the CON Task Force, providing information and technical expertise for CON project initiatives.

**CON TAC Meeting Goal:** Prepare recommendations to move forward to the CON Task Force for consideration related to:

o CON purpose/goal

CON review criteria

Allotted Time	Торіс	Lead	Outcome
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Nancy	Roll Call
	Agenda review		Confirm agenda
	Review of minutes		Approve minutes
	Housekeeping		
	• Announcements		
10:15 a.m.	Group Values Results Discussion	Gary	Appreciation of group values/perspective during discussion
	Reading Reference:		
10:30 a.m.	Responsibilities of TAC Representation to Task Force	Jon & Palmer	<ul> <li>Recommendations/guidance to two</li> <li>(2) representatives to TF</li> </ul>
	Reading Reference:		
	Notebook: Tab O, TAC Charter		
	Website: www.hca.wa.gov/contf/index.shtml		
10:45	Break		Energy restoration
11:00 a.m.	Questions from Task Force related to CON purpose/goal and related general criteria	Nancy	<ul> <li>Understanding of initial guidance requested from Task Force:         Recommendations:</li> <li>Policy &amp; infrastructure</li> <li>Definition of basis services</li> <li>Definition of tertiary services</li> </ul>
	Reading Reference:		
	Notebook: Tab A, ESSHB 1688 (see section 3.2.a & 3.2.d);		
	Tab B, CON Task Force Charter and Scope Description		
	Tab D, Guiding Principles, Certificate of Need Project		
	(is sections 1.1 thru 1.4 & 3.1.a thru 3.1.d of ESSHB		

	1688)		
	Website: www.hca.wa.gov/contf/index.shtml		
11:30 a.m.	Historical Review of Changes in WA state CON program from Legislation  Reading Reference: Notebook: Tab M-N: RCW 70.28, WAC 246-310, CON History	Jody, Sue, Bill, Jon & Palmer	Understanding of changes and differences in CON program/process since inception to present
	Website: Charter and Scope, www.hca.wa.gov/contf/index.shtml		
12:00	Current CON program process and challenges  Reading Reference:  Tab M-N: RCW 70.28, WAC 246-310,  Website: DOH PowerPoint,  www.hca.wa.gov/contf/index.shtml	DOH staff	Understanding of current CON operations and challenges resulting from current legislative foundation
12:30	Lunch		Nutritional refueling
1:30 p.m.	<ul> <li>National perspective/experience related to CON purpose/goal and related general criteria</li> <li>Function of State Health Plan related to CON</li> <li>Vermont Experience related to CON reform</li> <li>Reading Reference:</li> <li>Tab K-L: 2005 Mercer Report; Improving Health Care: A Dose of Competition: AHPA Response Arguments in Favor of Planning and CON Regulation</li> <li>Website: www.hca.wa.gov/contf/index.shtml</li> </ul>	Bruce Spector	Understanding of national experience/perspective related to CON purpose/goal and general process criteria
2:30	Break		Energy restoration
2:45	Discussion: Potential recommendations related to:  CON purpose/goal CON review criteria  Reading Reference:	Linda & Bruce	Recommendations to TF related to CON goal/purpose and general review criteria, including potential consideration of accountability, quality, reimbursement, public health, and charity care
4:30	Public Comment (limit - 3 minutes each person)	Linda	Respond to questions and/or provide information
4:45	Meeting Wrap-up  Confirm assignment s and schedule  Next Meeting Plus/Delta	Linda	<ul><li>Check and understand</li><li>Confirm</li><li>Evaluation</li></ul>
5:00	Adjourn		